

a body;  
 transmitting and receiving means arranged in said body;  
 a rotatable jog dial selection device arranged on said  
 body operable by a user in a first direction along a surface  
 of said body and in a second direction substantially  
 perpendicular to said first direction;

operation detection means for detecting an operation of  
 said selection operation means in said first direction and in  
 said second direction;

storage means for storing data of a plurality of  
 selection items which are hierarchically arranged;

display means for displaying said plurality of selection  
 items read out of said storage means; and

control means for controlling a position of a pointer to  
 indicate a desired item out of said plurality of selection  
 items displayed on said display means when said selection  
 operation means is operated in said first direction and  
 changing a display layout when said selection operation means  
 is operated in said second direction to change from a display  
 listing selection items of high hierarchy in a first format to  
 a display listing selection items of low hierarchy in a second  
 format, said first and second formats being recognizably  
 different, wherein

said first direction is circumferential relative to said  
 jog dial; and

said second direction is radial relative to said jog  
 dial.

--6. (Amended) The portable communication terminal